AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. No new matter has been added.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] Market data for a plurality of market places becomes sent out via worldwide market data dissemination systems. A typical application for market data is to display corresponding information, for example, on a vendor terminal. Market data and additional information within market data is produced at different types of market places as, for instance, at derivatives, commodity, open outcry, electronic or <u>Electronic Communication Network (ECN)</u> ~~ECN~~ exchanges. Market-data of different exchanges is technically discontinuous between the exchanges.